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RESIDENTIAL FIRE 4687 Brigidier Street

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to a vacant apartment fire at 4687 Brigidier Street, Thursday, April 16, 2021 at 8:49 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported heavy fire visible from the three-story apartments. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Nineteen (19) pieces of **Fire**/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately forty-seven (47) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Division Chief T. Grant was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 9:18 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.



The vacant structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$150,000.00 structure and no contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be intentionally set in multiple locations in the interior of the building. This fire is still under investigation. ***Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 528-CASH (2274) or the State Arson Hotline at 1-800-762-3017. You could be eligible to receive a cash reward from Crime Stoppers of Memphis and Shelby County, Inc.***

The Memphis **Fire** Department urges all citizens to maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check smoke alarms once a month and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** on-line at: <https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/> or contact the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650. Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For all other **FIRE/EMS NON-EMERGENCY** issues please dial (901) 458-8281.

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